August 2009



#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

2008-2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*. The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is administered in grades 3 through 8 to meet these state assessment requirements. Since the spring of 2006, the SAT Reasoning Test<sup>TM</sup> (SAT) has been administered to students in their third year of high school in place of the MEA for state and federal purposes. The move from the MEA to the SAT in grade 11 was made to encourage all students in the goal of attaining college and high-level workplace readiness as well as to measure academic achievement. This year, the mathematics portion of the SAT Reasoning Test<sup>TM</sup> was augmented with 11 additional mathematics items (the Math-A test) to more fully measure Maine's *Learning Results*. The assessment continues to include science testing, which resumed last year after a two-year hiatus. The combined set of tests comprises the Maine High School Assessment (MHSA).

These 2008-2009 Maine High School Assessment Summary Reports contain the results of student performance in critical reading, mathematics, writing, and science reported according to the academic standards described above and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. The MHSA achievement level standards for the 2009 critical reading, writing, mathematics and science sections of the MHSA were determined by Maine educators with specific expertise within the content areas. This report, together with individual student and subject-specific student roster reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning. All scores contained in these reports are included for Maine state and federal reporting purposes only. While scores from the SAT may also be used for college admission by most students, they may not be used for that purpose if a student received accommodations during the test administration that exceeded those made available by the College Board.

These results reflect scores based on SAT, Math-A, and Science test questions that were taken by over 15,000 students who were enrolled in their third year of high school across all Maine public schools. The MHSA employs an assessment design that requires students to create a written response to a writing prompt, generate answers to open-ended mathematics and science questions, and in all subjects, select answers to multiple-choice questions. More information about the design, history, and use of the SAT can be found at: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/education/sat\_initiative/">http://www.maine.gov/education/sat\_initiative/</a>.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and graduate from any Maine high school prepared for college, career, and citizenship.

Susan A. Gendron

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education



# High School Report

Test Date: May 2009

Code: 13201021

SAU: George Stevens Academy

School: George Stevens Academy

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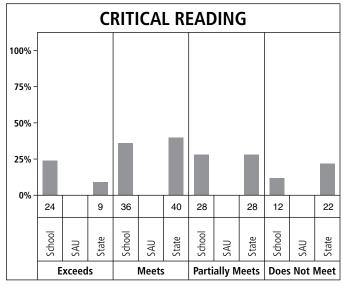
### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

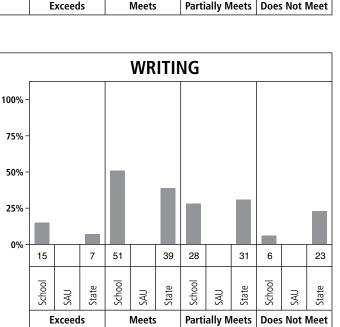
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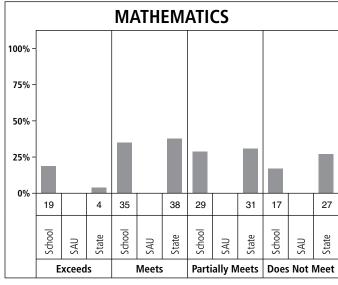
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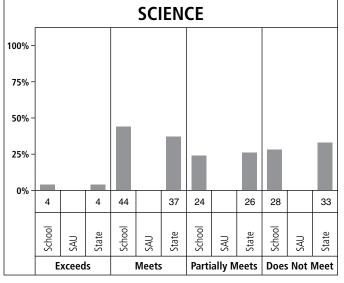
### Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Avera	ge Scaled	Score
icui	School	SAU	State
Critical Reading			
2006–2007	1144		1141
2007-2008	1147		1141
2008-2009	1148		1141
Cum Average*	1146		1141
Mathematics			
2006–2007	1142		1140
2007–2008	1142		1141
2008-2009	1145		1141
Cum Average*	1143		1141
Writing			
2006–2007	1145		1141
2007–2008	1147		1140
2008-2009	1147		1140
Cum Average*	1146		1140
Science 2008–2009**	1142		1140









<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Because science standards were reset in May 2009, no historical data are available.



### **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: May 2009

		En	rol	lme	nt¹								CC	N	ΓΕΙ	T/	AR	EΑ	PA	\R1	TIC	IPA	TIC	)N²						
CATEGORY OF	d	lurinç	g test	ing v	vindo	w		С	ritical	Read	ing				Math	ematic	s				Wr	iting					Scie	ence		
PARTICIPATION	Scl	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	s	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool		SAU	Sta	ite	Scl	nool	s	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	Stat	te
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of students	69	100			15632	100	67	97			14928	96	69	100			15274	98	67	97			14926	96	68	99			15079	97
Ethnicity African American/Black	3	4			341	2	3	100			310	91	3	100			322	95	3	100			309	91	3	100			317	93
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0			111	1	0	0			101	91	0	0			107	96	0	0			101	91	0	0			103	93
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0			241	2	0	0			221	92	0	0			229	95	0	0			221	92	0	0			227	94
Hispanic	1	1			166	1	1	100			156	94	1	100			162	98	1	100			156	94	1	100			155	93
Caucasian/White	65	94			14773	95	63	97			14140	96	65	100			14454	98	63	97			14139	96	64	98			14277	97
Not Reported	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0
Identified disability	4	6			2327	15	4	100			2108	91	4	100			2200	95	4	100			2099	91	4	100			2140	92
Current LEP	0	0			262	2	0	0			232	89	0	0			246	94	0	0			231	88	0	0			240	92
Economically disadvantaged	0	0			4634	30	0	0			4263	92	0	0			4451	96	0	0			4262	92	0	0			4383	95
Migrant	0	0			5	0	0	0			4	80	0	0			5	100	0	0			4	80	0	0			5	100

MODE OF		(	Critic	al Re	eadin	g				Math	ematic	s				Wr	iting					Science	
	Sc	hool		SAU		Sta	ate	Scl	nool	,	SAU	St	ate	Sc	hool	s	AU	St	ate	Sc	nool	SAU	State
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	N	%	N		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N %	N %
Participation without accommodations	64	93				13079	84	66	96			13417	86	64	93			13084	84	65	94		13288 85
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	2				727	6	1	2			814	6	1	2			725	6	1	2		802 6
LEP	0	0				170	1	0	0			181	1	0	0			170	1	0	0		177 1
504 plan	0	0				238	2	0	0			245	2	0	0			238	2	0	0		241 2
Participation with accommodations	3	4				1626	10	3	4			1636	10	3	4			1624	10	3	4		1579 10
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	100				1158	71	3	100			1165	71	3	100			1156	71	3	100		1126 71
LEP	0	0				56	3	0	0			59	4	0	0			55	3	0	0		57 4
504 plan	0	0				79	5	0	0			79	5	0	0			80	5	0	0		77 5
Other	0	0				360	22	0	0			360	22	0	0			360	22	0	0		345 22
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0				223	1	0	0			221	1	0	0			218	1	0	0		212 1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0				223	100	0	0			221	100	0	0			218	100	0	0		212 100
LEP	0	0				6	3	0	0			6	3	0	0			6	3	0	0		6 3
504 plan	0	0				0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		0 0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0				0	0																
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0				24	0	0	0			34	0	0	0			24	0	0	0		26 0
Non-participation – other	2	3				680	4	0	0			324	2	2	3			682	4	1	1		527 3



#### CRITICAL READING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2009

SAU: George Stevens Academy
School: George Stevens Academy

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL on state-level assessments in relation to the reading standards for achieving Maine's Learning Results. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified School SAU State standards within reading at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to multiple-choice items in an "on demand" setting. Ν Ν % Ν % Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of 2006-2007 6 7 1168 8 reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws in-depth inferences, analyzes 2007-2008 13 21 1184 8 texts for subtle clues, synthesizes information across texts, and uses knowledge of text 2008-2009 16 24 1339 9 35 16 Cum. Total\* 3691 structures and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1162-1180) Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret 2006-2007 54 5714 38 48 literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of 2007-2008 29 47 5885 40 reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws inferences, identifies summary 2008-2009 24 36 5897 40 statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures Cum. Total\* 101 17496 40 and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1142-1160) Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The 2006-2007 22 25 4728 31 student's ability to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge varies depending 19 2007-2008 12 4093 28 on the texts as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within 2008-2009 19 28 4169 28 and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support Cum. Total\* 53 24 12990 29 comprehension. (scaled score 1130-1140) Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's 2006-2007 3444 23 13 15 responses are often incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to 2007-2008 8 13 3417 23 use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as s/he draws inferences, identifies 2008-2009 8 12 3255 22 13 summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, or uses knowledge of text Cum. Total\* 10116 23 structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1100-1128)



# CRITICAL READING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2009

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#### MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: May 2009

SAU: George Stevens Academy
School: George Stevens Academy

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL on state-level assessments in relation to the mathematics standards for achieving Maine's Learning Results. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified School SAU State standards within mathematics at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting. Ν % Ν % Ν % Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of 2006-2007 3 3 578 essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections 2007-2008 3 5 637 among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize 13 19 2008-2009 596 information, analyze and solve difficult or unfamiliar problems, and apply complex 19 9 Cum. Total\* 1811 concepts. (scaled score 1162-1180) Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an understanding of essential 2006-2007 33 36 5481 36 concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. 2007-2008 29 46 5508 37 The student's responses demonstrate the ability to reason, analyze and solve problems, and 24 35 38 2008-2009 5674 Cum. Total\* 39 16663 37 apply concepts. (scaled score 1142-1160) Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete 2006-2007 33 4754 31 36 understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among 2007-2008 14 22 5065 34 central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve 2008-2009 29 20 4622 31 Cum. Total\* 30 14441 32 problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1134-1140) Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding 22 24 4607 30 2006-2007 of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among 2007-2008 17 27 3660 25 central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and 2008-2009 12 17 4116 27 51 23 Cum. Total\* 12383 27 apply concepts. (scaled score 1100-1132)



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2009

Tested N 69 3 0 0 1 65 0 0	N 13 13	19	N 24	% 35	N 20	% 29	N 12	% 17	Mean Scaled Score	Tested N	E %	M %	P %	D %	Mean Scaled Score	Tested N	E %	M %	P %	D %	Mean Scaled
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### **WRITING RESULTS**

Test Date: May 2009

<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:</b> Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student on state-level assessments in relation to the writing standards for achieving Maine's <i>Learning</i>	•	ST	UDENTS A	T EACH A	ACHIEVE	MENT LEV	'EL
Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling ider	ntified	Sch	nool	SA	\U	Sta	ate
standards within writing at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combir multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate skillful ability to select clear, precise sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity, precision and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed and insightful point of view on the issue and outstanding critical thinking, with clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1162-1180)	2006-2007 2007-2008 <b>2008-2009</b> Cum. Total*	10 13 <b>10</b> 33	11 21 <b>15</b> 15			937 962 <b>1062</b> 2961	6 7 <b>7</b> 7
Meets the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed point of view on the issue and strong critical thinking, with generally appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1142-1160)	2006-2007 2007-2008 <b>2008-2009</b> Cum. Total*	41 29 <b>34</b> 104	46 47 <b>51</b> 48			6167 5564 <b>5706</b> 17437	41 38 <b>39</b> 39
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate inconsistent ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a developed point of view on the issue and some critical thinking, but may do so inconsistently or with inadequate examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1130-1140)	2006-2007 2007-2008 <b>2008-2009</b> Cum. Total*	27 9 <b>19</b> 55	30 15 <b>28</b> 25			4723 4679 <b>4487</b> 13889	31 32 <b>31</b> 31
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate limited ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a vague or seriously limited point of view on the issues and weak critical thinking, with inappropriate or insufficient examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interfere with understanding the message of the essay. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2006-2007 2007-2008 <b>2008-2009</b> Cum. Total*	11 11 <b>4</b> 26	12 18 <b>6</b> 12			3227 3376 <b>3408</b> 10011	21 23 <b>23</b> 23



# WRITING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2009

					Sch	nool							SA	ΑU					Sta	ate		
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested	١	E		M		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	67	10	15	34	51	19	28	4	6	1147							14663	7	39	31	23	1140
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3																302	2	22	32	44	1133
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0																100	2	23	35	40	1134
Asian or Pacific Islander	0																219	10	37	27	26	1141
Hispanic	1 1																151	4	29	32	35	1135
Caucasian/White	63	10	16	33	52	17	27	3	5	1148							13891	7	40	31	23	1140
Not Reported	0				02				Ĭ								0					
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Identified disability																						
Yes	4																1861	0	8	21	71	1125
No	63	10	16	33	52	17	27	3	5	1148							12802	8	43	32	16	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	0																224	0	8	28	64	1127
No	67	10	15	34	51	19	28	4	6	1147							14439	7	39	31	23	1140
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Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	0																4121	2	27	33	38	1134
No	67	10	15	34	51	19	28	4	6	1147							10542	9	44	30	18	1142
Migrant																						
Migrant Yes	0																3					
	67	10	45		51	10	00	4	6	1147							14660	7	200	01	00	1140
No	67	10	15	34	51	19	28	4	ь	1147							14000	/	39	31	23	1140
Gender																						
Female	39	4	10	20	51	12	31	3	8	1146							7103	9	43	31	17	1143
Male	28	6	21	14	50	7	25	1	4	1149							7560	6	35	30	30	1138
Not Reported	0																0					
Title 1A targeted program																	001		65	60	65	4405
Yes	0	40	45			10		.		1,147							291	3	25	36	35	1135
No	67	10	15	34	51	19	28	4	6	1147							14372	7	39	30	23	1140
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0		İ														520	43	52	3	1	1159
No	67	10	15	34	51	19	28	4	6	1147							14143	6	38	32	24	1139
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#### SCIENCE RESULTS

Test Date: May 2009

SAU: George Stevens Academy
School: George Stevens Academy

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL on state-level assessments in relation to the science standards for achieving Maine's Learning Results. School SAU State Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within science at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of Ν % Ν % Ν % multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting. Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems, and 2008-2009\* 3 4 602 4 explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 1162-1180) Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses 2008-2009\* 5431 37 30 44 demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 1142-1160) Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses 3876 2008-2009\* 16 24 26 demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 1134-1140) Does Not Meet the Standards - The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's 2008-2009\* 19 28 4958 33 responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems, Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (scaled score 1100-1132)

Learning Results		nber oints			-	ints Atta nd Perce		
Content Standards	Pos	sible	Sch	ool	S	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Science Total Points	56	100	25.25	45.1			22.76	40.6
D. The Physical Setting	34	61	14.89	43.8			13.63	40.1
D1/D2 Earth/Space	14	25	6.62	47.3			6.05	43.2
D3/D4 Matter and Energy/Force and Motion	20	36	8.27	41.4			7.58	37.9
E. The Living Environment	22	39	10.35	47.0			9.13	41.5

The MHSA assesses students' science knowledge based on questions that measure the science accountability content standards highlighted in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard D. The Physical Setting

- D1 Universe and Solar System
- D2 Earth
- D3 Matter and Energy
- D4 Force and Motion

Content Standard E. The Living Environment

- E1 Biodiversity
- E2 Ecosystems
- E3 Cells
- E4 Heredity and Reproduction
- E5 Evolution



# SCIENCE RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2009

DEDORTING					Sch	nool							SA	AU					Sta	ate		
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested	Í	E	ı	М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jour	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	68	3	4	30	44	16	24	19	28	1142							14867	4	37	26	33	1140
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3																311	1	18	20	61	1133
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0																102	1	19	30	50	1135
Asian or Pacific Islander	0																225	5	40	20	36	1141
Hispanic	1																152	2	23	18	57	1136
Caucasian/White	64	3	5	29	45	15	23	17	27	1143							14077	4	37	26	32	1141
Not Reported	0																0					
Identified disability							!													!		
Yes	4																1928	0	9	18	72	1131
No	64	3	5	30	47	15	23	16	25	1143							12939	5	41	27	28	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	0																234	0	10	11	79	1129
No	68	3	4	30	44	16	24	19	28	1142							14633	4	37	26	33	1140
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	0																4264	2	24	26	47	1136
No	68	3	4	30	44	16	24	19	28	1142							10603	5	41	26	28	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0																4					
No	68	3	4	30	44	16	24	19	28	1142							14863	4	37	26	33	1140
Gender																						
Female	39	0	0	15	38	10	26	14	36	1139							7179	2	32	29	37	1139
Male	29	3	10	15	52	6	21	5	17	1146							7688	6	40	23	30	1142
Not Reported	0																0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0																287	2	23	26	49	1136
No	68	3	4	30	44	16	24	19	28	1142							14580	4	37	26	33	1140
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0																517	28	65	6	1	1156
No	68	3	4	30	44	16	24	19	28	1142							14350	3	35	27	35	1140